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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Marc Forestier and Maria Ghirardi*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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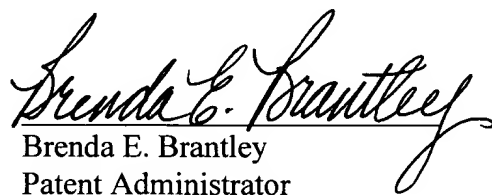
Applicant(s): Melis Anastasios et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/748,690 ) Art Unit: Not Yet Accorded  
Filing Date: December 22, 2000 ) Examiner: Not Yet Accorded  
Title: Hydrogen Production Using Hydrogenase- ) Atty. Dkt. No. NREL 99-29  
Containing Oxygenic Photosynthesis )  
Organisms )

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that the following attached items:

- (1) Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application
- (2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney with signatures of missing inventors [5 pages]
- (3) Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (Part 2)
- (4) Postcard receipt

are being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC. 20231 on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2001.

  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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This correspondence is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted, dated February 22, 2001, wherein the signature of Marc Forestier and Maria Ghirardi were missing from the oath or declaration.

In full compliance with the Notice of Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted, Applicants submit a properly executed declaration and power of attorney, which includes the signatures of Marc Forestier and Maria Ghirardi. Applicants also submits a surcharge of \$65.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16(e) authorizes the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office to charged the surcharge payment to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 14-0460. In the event Applicants owe more than \$65.00, Applicants authorizes the Patent Office to charge said amount to Applicants Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

A copy of Part 2 - Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also enclosed as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 14, 2001.

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